Statement

Data provided by the Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

Name & Pack size	Price fixed under DPCO, 79	Price increased	Reduced price after Govt, inter-vention	% Change
ATS 750 IU1 AMP .	2.24	7.26	5.40	—25.6
ATS750IU50AMP	111.96	341.90	254.54	-25.6
ATS 1500 IU 1AMP	3.54	12.42	9.24	—25.6
ATS 1500IU 50 AMP	176.92	600.50	452.72	—24.6
ATS 10,000 IU 1 vial	18.62	65.26	48.54	—25.6
ATS 20,000 IU 1 vial	36.27	127.60	94.95	—25.6
ATS 50,000 IU1 vial	88.30	312.74	232.68	—2556

P£ **(Purchase of Drugs for T. B. and Leprosy Programmes**

1678. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of ′ HEALTH.AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total value and quantity of each of Rifampiniine and Ethambutol formulations purchased *by* Government for eradication of TB and leprosy programmes during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the names of the companies from which each medicine was pur chased along with quantity and value company-wise;

(c) what was the price at which each medicine was purchased;

(d) what is the procedure of pur-Chase of these medicines;

(e) whether it is a fact that these medicines are being purchased from the same drug companies; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) The requisite information regarding Rifampicine procured under N.L.E.P. i_s given in the Annexure. [See Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 50]

Ethambutol is not purchased under N.L.E.P. The requisite information regarding TB Programme if given in the Annexure. [See Appendix CXLVI Annexure No. 60]

(d) to (f) The drugs are purchased from the firms which are on D.G.S. & D. Rate Contract and as per the procedure and rules stipulated by the D.G.8. & D.

Release of Anti-Asthamatic Drugs

1679. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be ©leased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Salbu-tamol an anti-asthamatic drug has been allowed for marketing under sustained release preparation;

(b) if so, when was such a prepa-ration in this form allowted;